

Monthly Status #8 (March 2001)

Project: Wireless E9-1-1 Project

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Description: The project manager provides the monthly status report describing the significant activities of each deliverable and any deviation to scope, schedule, and resources. Ref: Communication Plan.

Summary:

Letters requesting Phase I/II wireless E9-1-1 service have been sent to all wireless service providers listed with the California Public Utilities Commission. The 9-1-1 Office is working as a partner with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to implement the new wireless phone location service starting in Los Angeles (LA).

1. **Letters to WSPs.** Letters were sent 3/30/2001 to wireless service providers (WSPs) statewide requesting the Phase I/II wireless E9-1-1 service per FCC Order 94-102. A copy of the letter is at <http://www.telecom.dgs.ca.gov/services/911/default.htm>. The letter indicates that the statewide deployment will begin in Los Angeles (LA) County. The WSPs have six months lead-time to provide service from the time of a request letter, subject to public safety answer points (PSAPs) being ready and able to use the information being delivered. Information on FCC Order 94-102 is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/e911>.
2. **Wireless E9-1-1 Project & Plan.** A general overview of the project description is located at <http://www.telecom.dgs.ca.gov/services/911/default.htm>. The project plan consists of five parts: 1) Research, 2) Development, 3) Implementation, 4) Project Review, and 5) Program Operations. Part 1 and Part 2 are well underway and Part 3 has commenced to plan the implementation.
3. **Implementation Plans for LA.** The project implementation plan is focused to first have the LA CHP Communication Center ready to use FCC 94-102 Phase I/II wireless data information by 10/1/2001. Thereafter, other PSAPs in LA will be included in the wireless 9-1-1 network according to the State plan. The LA area Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers' (ILECs) 9-1-1 network is the most ready statewide and will require minimum infrastructure updates for the start of statewide rollout.
4. **Implementation Tasks.** The implementation tasks are being planned to prepare operations for the LA CHP Communication Center. The main tasks are: WSP Coordination, ILEC Wireless 9-1-1 Network Infrastructure, and LA CHP Equipment. WSPs will need to coordinate with the 9-1-1 Program Office as to how and when they will be ready to connect to the wireless network infrastructure. The ILECs will need to add wireless emergency call service to the existing E9-1-1 network infrastructure. LA CHP Communication Center will have their equipment upgraded for using electronic mapping. Already, George Hardin established commitments at a meeting 3/20/2001 for mapping software from Plant and electronic map sets from Thomas Bros. to be installed at the LA CHP Communication Center.
5. **CCAC.** Daphne Rhoe and John Marengo met with Susan Pedersen of the Cellular Carriers Association of California (CCAC) 3/22/2001 to discuss the cooperative relationship the 9-1-1 Office wants to establish with the WSPs in rolling out statewide wireless service per FCC Order 94-102 Phase I/II. A follow up meeting with WSPs representing LA is planned in April 2001.
6. **Web site postings.** These monthly status reports, the charter, and other pertinent information that need to be distributed widely will be posted to the State 9-1-1 Program Office web page located at <http://www.telecom.dgs.ca.gov/services/911/default.htm>.